Inspectors in the Excise Department during the years 1097, 1098 and 1099, as also a castewar list of the appointments made during the above period ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The lists* asked for are laid on the table.

Castewar Statement of Appointments in the Revenue Department.

*361. MR. N. KUMARAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a castewar statement showing the appointments made in the superior and inferior grades of services in the Revenue Department from the date of its separation from the Devaswom Department ?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The information required by the member is given below :—

Name of Community.		*No. of appointments.*		
		Superior.	*Inferior.*	*Total.*
Brahmins	...	15	1	16
Nayars	...	71	92	163
Other caste-Hindus	...	12	5	17
Ezhavas	...	3	...	3
Christians	...	13	7	20
Mahomedans	...	1	...	1
Total	...	115	105	220

Contracts for Supply of Timber.

362. MR. T. K. VELU PILLAI (*Trivandrum* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(1) whether there is a rule prohibiting the grant of the supply contract for timber to those who are either dealers in timber or those whose relations or dependents are dealers in timber ; and

(2) whether supply contracts have been given to the above-mentioned class of people ; and if the answer is in the affirmative, the names of such contractors ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) and (2) The member is referred to the answer to question No. 228.

Appointments in the Revenue Department since the Separation of Devaswoms.

363. MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN (*Muvattupuzha*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state how many permanent as well as acting appointments carrying a pay of Rs. 15 and above have been made in the Revenue Department after the separation of Devaswoms from the Revenue Department, and how many are held by Brahmins, Nayars, Roman Catholic Christians, other Christians, Ezhavas and Mahomedans ?

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[Mr. S. Parameswara Iyer.]

(*b*) How many Roman Catholic Christians, Ezhavas and Mahomedans are holding offices in the Revenue Department at present?

MR. R. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The information required by the member is given below:—

Name of community.	*Permanent.*	*Acting.*	*Total.*
Brahmins ...	4	29	33
Nayars ...	12	123	135
Catholic Christians ...	1	4	5
Other Christians ...	2	11	13
Ezhavas ...	1	5	6
Mahomedans ...	...	6	6
Total.....	20	178	198

(*b*) The information required by the member is given below:—

Name of community,	*No. of appointments.*
Catholic Christians ...	21
Ezhavas ...	17
Mahomedans ...	18
Total... ...	56

Information re. certain Excise Officers.

364. MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Eraniel* cum *Vilavankod*): With regard to the following subordinates of the Excise Department, *viz.*,

1. P. N. Nilakanta Pillai
2. E. Gomez
3. P. K. Narayana Pillai
4. N. K. Gopalan Nair.
5. C. N. D'Lemos
6. K. Kesavan
7. K. Madhavan
8. E. A. Padmanabhan
9. M. Velayudha Panikkar

will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the office held and service put in by each of these persons at the time of the reorganisation of the Excise Department;

(*b*) the examination qualification of each of them;

(*c*) the special qualification of each of them on appointment as Sub-Inspector;

(*d*) whether there were other persons in the department who had put in longer service and had better qualifications, experience and ability than these; and

(*e*) the reason for not appointing such persons?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*). A statement* giving the information required by the member is laid on the table.

* *Vide* appendix V—page 1213.

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